POLICY OF ABSORPTION The Aches and Pains Will Disappe

Wisconsin Central Passes Into Con**trol** of Canadian Group of Roads.

SPECULATION

Believed That Large Railroad Systems

into the Canadian group through con-trol by the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie was the incentive to Sault Ste Marie was the incentive to a lively speculative demand today for a wide variety of stocks of minor railroads which are considered eliging the control of the cont ble for incorporation into larger systems.

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the sale of the Celoado & Southern to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy gives fresh inspiration to the belief that the large railroad systems have Ientered upon a policy of accretion of smaller systems available as connections and feeders.

The issue of the prospectus for the London allotment of the Russian loan and the quoting of the loan at a premium over the proposed issue price was an important influence on the investment markets all over the

The feature of the bank statemen was the excess of the cash gain over the estimates while the heavy loan expansion was fully expected in view of the large bind operations of the

Bonds were strong Total sales par value, \$2,796,000.

United States 2's registered have declined 🔖 per cent, on call during

the week. Total sales today 554,900 shares including: Sugar 100; Chesapeake & Obio 28,500; Louisville & Nashville 200; Norfolk & Western 6,700; Reading 57,100; Southern Pacific 39,200 Union Pacific 78,000; United States

Steel 33,400; Tennessee Copper 400; Virginia Carolina Chemical 7,400. Amalgamated Copper 80% American Car & Foundry 481/2 American Car & Foundry, pf1 10874 American Ice Securities American Linseed ... American Locomotive American Locomotive, pfd .. 110
American Smelting & Refing .. 85 Amer. Smerting & Refing, pfd 10212 American Sugar Refining

American Tobacco, pfd Anaconda Mining Co. ... Atchison, pfd Atlantic Coast Line ... Brooklyn Rapid Transit 705. Canadian Pacific Central Leather Central Leather, pfd Central of New Jersey Chesapeake & Ohio ... 6114 Chicago Great Western Chicago & North Western Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul

C. C. C. & St. Louis Colorado Fuel & Iron Colorado & Southern Colorado & Southern, 1st pfd Colorado & Southern, 2nd pfd

Consolidated Gas ... Corn Products Delaware & Hudson Denver & Rio Grande Denver & Rio Grande, pfd ... Distillers' Securities General Electric

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trial, with references from your 674,900.

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and pains.
Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault.
Backache is really kidney ache.
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time my lack pained me and my kidhelp as Connections and Feeders.

I used many remedies but did
not succeed in finding at y relief, My
attention was finally drawn to Doan's attention was finally drawn to Doan (By Associate Press).

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The passing of the Wisconsin Central Railroad into the Canadian group through control by the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Klor's drug store. I was cured and since that time have been enjoying appeal health."

Pittsburg, C., C. & St. Louis	871
Pressel Steel Car	403
Pullman Palace Car	170
Rallway Steel Spring	464
Reading	1373
Reading	25
Republic Steel, pfd	863
Rock Island Co	241
Rock Island Co	591
St. Louis & San Fran, 2nd pfd	394
St. Louis Southwestern	223
St. Louis Southwestern, pld	
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	78
Southern Pacific	1193
Southern Pacific	1214
Southern Railway	26,1
Southern Railway	623
Tennessee Copper	44.5
Texas & Pacific	351,
Toledo St. Louis & West	524
Toledo St Louis & West pfd	711
Union Pacific	1801
Union Pacific Union Pacific pfd United States Rubber	95-4
United States Rubber	3.1%
United States Rubber, 1st pld	100
United States Steel	5216
United States Steel, pfd	11378
Utah Copper	4.0
Virginia Carolina Chemical	4614
Virginia Carolina Chemical, pfd	
Wabash	187
Wabash, pfd	439
Westinghouse Electric	80
Western Union	68
Wheeling & Lake Erie	11
Wisconsin Central	4034
Standard Oil	
A, T, & T. Co	126%
A, T, & T. Co	125

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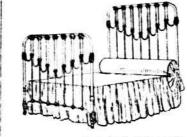


Below I Give a Few Prices, Showing the Reductions Made in Different Departments as Follows

Crockery

Is stocked with a complete assortment of Haviland, Austrian and Eng-

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\$40.00	Haviland	Sets.	at .		\$30.00
35.00	Austrian	Sets.	at .		22.50
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the out ful Sant aire Red, guaran teed to years, regular price \$12.00. For the remainder of January, \$9.00. Other styles of the Sanitaire Bels fr.m \$2.50 or \$25.00, on which 25 per cent reduction will be allowed for the remainder of this month.

Baby Carriages

As we have received a large assort ment of Children's Go-Carts direct from Toledo, O., and are selling: \$40.00 Go-Carts, at\$30.00 25.00 Go-Carts, at 18.75 20,00 Go-Carts, at 15.00 16.00 Go-Carts, at 12.00 12.00 Go-Carts, at 9.00 10.00 Go-Carts at 7.45

In fact, the 25 Per Cent, applies to my entire stock of goods. Ail goods are marked in plain figures, can wait on yourself. Get the discount and go home happy,

Carpets

\$2.00 Bigelow's Axminister Carpet \$1.50 Per Yard.

Carnets, formerly sold \$1.75 at \$1.2114 Carpets for sold for \$1.50, at .. \$1.12 Carpets, for, sold for \$1.35, at. . 1.02 Carpets, for, sold for \$1.00, at75

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Specie \$293,344,600; increase \$14,-215,200. Reserve \$376,703,100; increase \$14.

is the place to spend it.

Reserve \$376,763,100; increase \$14. Reserve required \$351,114,925; in-

crease \$11.527.475. Surplus \$25,588.175; increase \$2,-895,225. Ex United States deposits \$27,509.

increase \$6,618,725 The percentage of actual reserve of the Clearing House banks today was 27.06.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
CHICAGO, ILL, Jan. 16.—An improved demand by millers for the cash grain caused considerable total cash on hand \$112,775.400, and strength in the wheat marker today, final figures showing net gains of \$1.148,530,300. The increase of \$46,109,900 in deposits in the national banks. y, toens amounting to \$1,436,530,300. The increase of \$46,109,900 in deposits in the national banks this week was the largest ever recorded in the history of the Clearing House. A large part to the deposit in New York banks of la large sums distursed in payment of childends and interest. dividends and interest.

New York Money Market,

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Money call nominal. Time loans active and strady: 60 days 2½ a ¾ per cent and 90 days 2¾ to 3 per cent; six months 2 to 3¼ per cent. Clase: Prime mer cantile paper 3% to 4 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual busi in bankers' bills at 484.85 484.95 for 60 day bills and at 487.35 a Olay 16.95 17.02½ 16.95 17.00 487.40 for demand. Commercial Sept 17.07½ 17.07½ 17.07½ 17.07½ bills 484% a %; bar siiver 52%; Mexican dollars 41.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed 54 a 12. A 2 mixed 54 a 13. A 3 mixed 54 a 14. A 3 mixed 54 a 15. A 54 mixed 54 a 15. A 55 mixed 54 mixed 54 a 15. A 55 mixed 54 mix

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 - When the CLEARING HOUSE BANKS tion in this city, accepted the gener

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se of this home treatment free. Loans \$1,329,110,600; increase \$32. it is but fair to those who are oppose. This is Estimate Placed Upon Fatali-

penditure of the money to be provided by Congress.

At the close of the war, August 1865, the interest bearing debt was \$2,380,000,000, the annual interest charge thereon being \$143,000,000, In 1892 the interest bearing indebtedness of the government was \$585,000. 000, with an annual interest charge of \$23,000,000.

The principal of our interest bear ing debt was increased during the years 1893-1897 by \$252,315,400, this being made necessary for the purchase of gold to rederm greenbacks and treasury notes presented for redemption within that period of time. In 1899 the principal of the debt

was increased \$198,000,000 to secure tunds to prosecute the Spanish-American war and under the act authorizing the construction of the Panama Canal the debt has been increased by loans aggregating \$84,215,340, mak-ing the total interest bearing debt out January 1, 1909, \$912,900,850. This is all we have got in interest bearing bonds since the beginning of the government, the government having reduced the interest bearing debfrom \$2,380,000,000 to \$585,000,000 be-

6 per cent, bonds, the other for 5 per cent, bonds, aggregating \$64,776.59 cent, bonds, aggregating \$64,776,591. the great increase in the indebtedness of the United States having grown out of the Civil War, the redemption from 1893 to 1897, the Span,

Jan 9.80 9.87½ 9.80 9.85

May 9.80 9.87½ 10.00 9.87½ 9.97½

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

Jan 8.75 8.80 8.72½ 8.77½

May 8.92½ 9.00 8.92½ 8.77½

July 9.05 9.12½ 9.05 9.10

Baitimore Produce Markets,

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Racing Season Opened.

(By Associated Press).

NEW ORLEANS, LA, Jan 16.—The winter meet at the surburban race track was successfully opened this afternoon when the Algiers inaugural handicap, the first of six races was run shortly after 3 o'clock.

Copperfield, 13 to 5, won the race which was a five furlong event.

About ten men mingling in the will vote for other issues as they be-

try. The burden or the benefit of a Is the very best-cuts your electric BOND ISSUE PROPOSAL

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How it is Planned to great manufacturing establishments have been erected and large business National Rivers and Harbors Con-gress, at its recent national consen-tivity out of the wilderness and built at challenge that no emergic propersistion had been submitted to the Cool of the United States can by a loan of \$5,000,000 open the initial and water ways to safe an easy transportation the reby securing untold commercial tors and canab, by unanimously lay offine a bind issue of \$5,000,000 for the united States for the development of the nations rivers har thereby securing untold commercial benefits, it might with entire propriously the American checkensul, on behalf of stating a bond issue of \$5,000,000 for our properties our properties of \$5,000,000 for our properties our properties

covering a period of years, the ex-

tween 1865 and 1892. The annual interest bearing charge being corre-spondingly reduced to \$23,000,000. Up to the Civil War there were two authorizations of loans, one for

BALTIMORE, MD. Jan. 16.—Flour dull, onchanged.

WHEAT—dull and easier: spot contract 1064; Southern on grade 103 a 106

CORN—steady: spot contract 654s and the spot of the sp

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